took a meeting of Telecom Service Providers to find out a workable solution to this problem. Also, instructions have been issued to telecom operators to take strict measures to stop any possible unauthorized sale of their customer information by their employees.

Sending back of US Ambassador in India

3511 SHRIP RASANTACHATTERJEE:
SHRI TARINIKANTA ROY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a request from the State Government of West Bengal to send back the US Ambassador in India for his uncalled letter to the Chief Minister; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) The Government received a letter from the State Government of West Bengal conveying that the State Government had taken exception to the tone of a letter written to the Chief Minister of West Bengal by the US Ambassador to India.

(b) Prime Minister has stated in Parliament, on 22nd February, 2006, the US Ambassador's letter was unwarranted and at variance with normal diplomatic practice, both in form and in substance. The Ministry of External Affairs has informed the Ambassdor that he should adhere to the established protocol and channels of communication and desist from making such comments in future.

Nuclear cooperation with US

3512. SHRI JANARDHANAPOOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India recently signed a nuclear cooperation treaty with the U.S.; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.